

**Bomb Squad**

The mission of the Bomb Squad is to provide a rapid, technical response to calls for service involving real or suspected explosives and explosive devices; to provide additional resources to the Homeland Security Division; and to provide training and instruction to the Norfolk Police Department in the recognition of, and response to situations involving explosives. The Norfolk Bomb Squad works and trains in concert with other local bomb squads, the Virginia State Police Bomb Squad, military Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) units, as well as the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) agencies in preparing for events involving explosives and improvised explosive devices. This training involves, but is not limited to, x-ray interpretation, electronics, and use of the bomb suit.